

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1(D) AND LOCAL  
CRIMINAL RULE 57.4

In Case Number 3:14-cv-852, Case Name Bethune-Hill v. Virginia State Board of Elections  
Party Represented by Applicant: Golden Bethune-Hill, Christa Brooks, Chauncey Brown, Atoy Carrington

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Name(s) of federal court(s) in which I have been admitted See attached list

I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that, within ninety (90) days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

I am        am not        a full-time employee of the United States of America, and if so, request exemption from the admission fee.

[Signature]  
(Applicant's Signature)

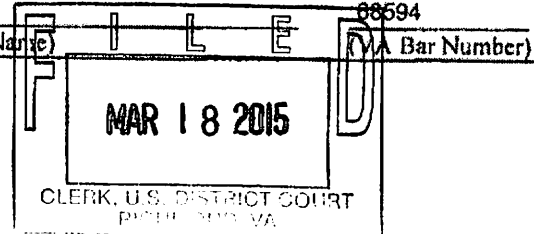
I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant *pro hac vice*.

/s/ John K. Roche 3/17/2015  
(Signature) (Date)  
John K. Roche 88694  
(Typed or Printed Name) (Bar Number)

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The motion for admission is GRANTED X or DENIED       



/s/ [Signature]  
(Judge's Signature) Robert E. Payne  
Senior United States District Judge

March 18, 2015  
(Date)

Attachment to Application to Qualify as a Foreign Attorney

Bruce V. Spiva

**Names of federal courts in which I have been admitted:**

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan